



HAMPDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HAMPDEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MINUTES

TUESDAY

APRIL 20, 2021

6:00 P.M.

In Attendance:

Councilor Eric Jarvi
Councilor Mark Cormier
Councilor Ivan McPike
Councilor Christine Cubberley
Councilor Peter Erickson
Councilor Allen Esposito - Remotely

Paula Scott, Town Manager
Gayle C. Decker, Town Clerk
Amy Ryder, Economic Development Director-Remotely
Connie Reed – BACTS - Remotely
Sara Devlin – BACTS - Remotely

Deputy Mayor Jarvi called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Deputy Mayor Jarvi led the Pledge of Allegiance

B. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: *Councilor Cubberley made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilor McPike. Vote 6-0.*

Resolution: 2021 – 85

C. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: *Councilor McPike made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Councilor Esposito. Vote 6-0.*

Resolution: 2021 – 86

1. SIGNATURES

2. COUNCIL MINUTES

- a. 04/05/2021 Council Meeting
- b. 4/12/2021 Council Workshop

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. FY 22 Budget Meeting Schedule
- b. Letter of Appreciation to Hampden Police and Fire Departments

4. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. POLICY AGENDA

1. NEWS, PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS

- a. BACTS Bus Stop Policy and Design Guidelines, *presented by Connie Reed and team.*

Connie Reed and Sara Devlin from BACTS gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Bus Stop Policy and Design Guidelines. The Presentation will be posted to the Town of Hampden Website – Connie has prepared a YouTube Video.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. NOMINATIONS – APPOINTMENTS – ELECTIONS

F. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Jarvi reported on the Council Workshop held on 4/12/2021.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Council resolution to honor the Hampden Historical Society for the Spirit of America Foundation Tribute.

Motion: *Councilor McPike moved to honor the Hampden Historical Society for the Spirit of America Foundation Tribute, seconded by Cubberley. Vote 6-0*

Resolution: 2021 – 87

- b. Council resolution to honor Dana Tardif, PT, LMT for the Spirit of America Foundation Tribute.

Motion: *Councilor Cubberley moved to honor Dana Tardif for the Spirit of America Foundation Tribute, seconded by Councilor Esposito. Vote 6-0*

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- c. Manager's update on Capital Projects

See attached Exhibit A

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I. MANAGER'S REPORT

Town Manager Scott stated that the renovations in the front office are coming along nicely. The painting was done this past weekend and the replacement counter was installed. We have had a lot of positive feedback from members of the public. The next scheduled component of the renovation will be the painting of epoxy painting of the floors, after that will be the carpet and then the new furnishings.

J COUNCILOR'S COMMENTS

Councilor Cubberley – No comment.

Councilor Erickson – No comment.

Councilor Cormier – No comment.

Councilor McPike – No comment.

Councilor Esposito – A few weeks ago, I talked about making sure that your dogs are leashed and not running out into the road and what not and I'd like to try to just quickly touch upon people's chickens flying out into the middle of the road. I'm driving through my district and people's animals are just crossing the road willy nilly and you really need to do a better job at keeping your animals, for the safety of the animals as well as public safety. Thank you.

Councilor Jarvi – No comment.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted
Gayle C. Decker, Town Clerk /s/*

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